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From: Sebastian, Chris

Sent: Wed 4/3/2013 2:20:29 PM

Subject: RE: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

Ok thanks Tom, and if that's the case perhaps we would schedule a tour of those other sites for a separate occasion.

From: Pietrykoski, Thomas [mailto:Thomas.Pietrykoski@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:13 PM

To: Sebastian, Chris

Subject: RE: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

Hey Chris - I think for now we will stick with just the Lyndhurst site, but I will let you know if that changes. - T

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From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 2:21 PM

To: Pietrykoski, Thomas

Subject: RE: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

Hi Tom – just fyi, I believe I had mentioned a potential press event with the Congressman when we start dredging the Passaic by Lyndhurst (~July), and we were thinking that we'd perhaps take that opportunity to tack on a visit to one of the Congressman's new superfund sites (Quanta in edgewater, or the berry's creek sites by giant's stadium, or even go back to garfield) on the same day – thoughts?

Thanks

From: Pietrykoski, Thomas [mailto:Thomas.Pietrykoski@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 10:55 AM

To: Sebastian, Chris

Subject: RE: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

Cool. Thanks Chris! I reached out to both of them yesterday.

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From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 10:07 AM

To: Pietrykoski, Thomas

Subject: RE: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

Yes, jim o'neil and meghan grant.

From: Pietrykoski, Thomas [mailto:Thomas.Pietrykoski@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 5:22 PM

To: Sebastian, Chris

Subject: RE: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

Thanks Chris!

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Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 5:21 PM

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I assume so also, but our press officer who made the calls is gone for the day; I have an email in to him to confirm and will let you know if he gets back to me from his bus.

From: Pietrykoski, Thomas [mailto:Thomas.Pietrykoski@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 4:41 PM

To: Sebastian, Chris

Subject: RE: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

Gotcha. Thanks Chris. I guess it's safe to assume Jim O'Neil from the Record?

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From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 4:19 PM

To: Pietrykoski, Thomas

Subject: RE: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

No, we are not issuing a press release, but we did make calls to selected reporters to let them know about the results.

From: Pietrykoski, Thomas [mailto:Thomas.Pietrykoski@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 3:51 PM

To: Sebastian, Chris

Subject: RE: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

Thanks Chris! Did you guys put out a release on this also?

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From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 3:48 PM

Subject: lyndhurst/north arlington soil sampling results

Hi all – as you know, EPA recently sampled surface soils along the passaic river, in riverside county park in lyndhurst and in nearby ballfields in north arlington, that were flooded by sandy.

As in previous similar sampling events in that area, we did find dioxin, pcb's and mercury, but at concentrations well below levels of concern.

A fact sheet and the full sampling results report are now posted at:

http://www.epa.gov/region02/superfund/npl/diamondalkali/relateddocs.htm

Please let me know if you have any questions – Thanks.

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